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## J. V. EMBREE DEAD

WAS WELL KNOWN FARMER AND EDUCATOR.

## SETTLED HERE IN 1872

Was Assistant Principal of Maryville High School for Ten Years—Then Went to Farm.

J. V. Embree, a pioneer high school teacher of Maryville, but for thirty years a farmer near this city, died Thursday night at his home, two miles southwest of Maryville, after a week's illness of grip that brought on heart failure.

The members of his family were present at the time of his death excepting one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Haudenschield of Los Angeles, Cal., who is on her way to Maryville, in company with her husband.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until it is known when Mrs. Haudenschield will be here, which will probably be Monday.

The other children surviving with their mother are Mrs. D. E. Mills of Chicago, Brint R. Embree and Miss Ethel Embree at home.

Jeptha V. Embree was born in McConnelsville, Morgan county, O., February 5, 1838, making him nearly 75 years of age. He passed his youth in his native county on a farm and received good educational advantages at Albany and Oakdale. He also learned the carpenter's trade, and employed himself at it to quite an extent at various times, working and studying in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, for three years and began teaching in 1861. In September, 1866, he was married to Miss Keziah R. Newlon of near McKeesport. Five children were born to them: Francis Newlon Embree, who died in young manhood, some fifteen years ago; Jennie, who died a few years ago, the wife of Dr. A. J. McArthur of Weston, Neb.; Mary, wife of D. E. Mills of Chicago; Edith, wife of Rev. C. R. Haudenschield of Los Angeles, Cal.; Brintell R. and Miss Ethel, at home.

Mr. Embree and his family came to Maryville in 1872. He was assistant principal of the high school for ten years or more and then retired from active educational work to take up farming, having purchased the farm where his death occurred, but often substituted for teachers and otherwise assisted in school work for several years later.

He was an active member of the First Methodist church from the time of his coming here, and for years was one of its most valued Sunday school teachers.

### MISSOURI BANKS MADE GAINS.

Deposits in State Institution Are Fourteen Millions Larger Than a Year Ago.

State banks and trust companies in Missouri have fourteen and a half million more deposits than a year ago. The increase is shown in a compilation of statements showing condition October 21 this year, and about the same time last year. There are twenty-five private banks, sixty-seven trust companies and 1,216 incorperated state banks. These have resources of $467,117,985; capital stock, $56,053,068; loans and discounts on personal security, $231,988,466, and loans on realty, $66,109,571; individual deposits, $85,739,664; savings deposits, $38,336,064; demand deposits and cashier's checks, $2,377,577. Increases in the past year are: Personal loans and discounts, $6,528,966; cash, $1,033,326; capital, $2,206,771; surplus, $974,669; deposits, $14,462,839; decrease in bills payable and rediscounts, $313,078.

### Sunday Services at First M. E. Church.

Gifts will be the general theme of three morning sermons, beginning next Sunday "A Christian Gift;" December 14, "Unexpected Gifts; December 21, "The Greatest Gift."

The special music for Sunday will be an anthem, "We Would See Jesus," by Brackett. Evening anthem, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," by Schnecker," and a duet by Miss Nellie Wray and the pastor, "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night," by Gounod.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Great Detective."


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### TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

At the First Presbyterian Church to Stimulate More Enthusiasm in Benevolent Enterprises.

Representatives from the Presbyterian churches in Hopkins and Stanberry will be in the city over Sunday to attend a conference to be held in the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, which will be held in behalf of the "Every-Member-Canvass." These conferences, in which several churches adjacent to each other are grouped, are being held throughout the denomination to stimulate more enthusiasm in the benevolent enterprises of the church. The board of home missions alone spent $1,464,860.08 for evangelism and mission school work last year. Social settlement work is contemplated for every city in the United States where a foreign population is to be reckoned with. The magnitude of the work of this one board is realized when one considers that the immigrant problem is one of five special home mission objects. The board of foreign missions received $1,581,620.15 for last year's work and will need two millions for the coming year. The other boards, education, publication and Sabbath work, church erection, relief and sustenation, freedmen, colleges and general assembly's permanent committee on temperance, are advancing with proportionate ability and power. The church is learning the value of business acumen in the carrying out of the great commission. The "Every-Member-Canvass" is designed to focalize the attention of the whole church upon the missionary opportunity of today.

Dr. James H. Speer, superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian church in Missouri, will preach at both the morning and evening services, and will conduct the conference in the afternoon. Interested churchmen of other denominations will find missionary inspiration and suggestion in this meeting, to which they are cordially invited.

### MOTOR CARS ON THE "Q."

Information Comes From Creston That the Maryville Branch Would Be So Favored.

According to an article in this week's Bedford Times-Republican announcement has been made in Creston, Ia., with apparent authority that gasoline motor cars will be installed on the Maryville branch of the Burlington railroad soon. The information came out at a meeting of a Creston commercial organization last week.

Action was begun in the meeting to petition the Burlington railway officers to change the time schedule of the trains on the Maryville branch so more time would be allowed shoppers between trains in the afternoon at Creston. When the suggestion was made, further movement was stopped by the information given the club that the Burlington company is preparing to install motor cars on some of the branches and that in all probability the Maryville branch would be one of the lines to be so equipped.

### Miss Gwinn Improving.

Miss Mary Gwinn of near Bedison is improving nicely from the injury to her left foot from stepping on a needle Sunday morning. The wound is healing nicely and no further probing for the needle will be made by her physician until the inflammation is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Callahan of Arkoe were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Mrs. Emma Watson of Jamison returned home Monday from a visit with her mother in Pickering.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD

MRS. MARY E. JOHNSTON PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING.

## YEARS OF ILL HEALTH

Funeral Services Not Yet Arranged for—A Son, Four Brothers and a Sister Survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, the mother of Joseph J. Johnston, died Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock at her son's home, six and one-half miles east of Maryville, of dropsy.

Mrs. Johnston was the widow of the late Judge Thomas J. Johnston, for years one of the ablest lawyers of Northwest Missouri. Judge Johnston was a member of the convention, in 1875, which framed the presen constitution of the state of Missouri. His death occurred April 15, 1897.

Mrs. Johnston was in her seventy-sixth year at the time of her death, her birthday anniversary being in February. She was born in Perry, Ill., and grew to womanhood there. Her marriage occurred there to Judge Johnston, October 21, 1851. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Chenoweth. They came to Maryville in 1871, and resided here after that time. One child was born to them—Joseph J. Johnston, who survives.

Mrs. Johnston was a woman of fine personal charm before ill health came upon her. For years she was unable to attend church, which was a great cross to her, as she was for years a tireless worker in the First Christian church, giving her attention especially to the sick and needy, and was in every way a lovely Christian woman.

The funeral arrangements are not complete, as word is waited from relatives. But the services will be held at the son's home. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

She is also survived by four brothers, James H. and Robert Lathrop of Lathrop, Mo.; Joseph Chenoweth of Cherry, Olka., and Abraham Chenoweth of Phoenix, Ariz., and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Turner of Sacramento, Cal., formerly of this city.

### WANT ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Harmony Community, East of Maryville, is Discussing the the Proposition.

At a meeting of a number of residents in the Harmony community, ten miles east of Maryville, the matter of having electric lights in that neighborhood was discussed, and it was finally decided to have a committee, composed of Frank VanVelson, Henry Martin and L. Lawson to investigate the feasibility of the proposition. They will talk the matter over with the light company of this city, and it is expected that if satisfactory arrangements can be made that the light service will also extend on to Ravenwood and Parnell. Harmony wants the lights in the church building and also homes in that community.

### TO SPEAK AT FARMERS' WEEK.

Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony Church to Be a Speaker at Columbia in January.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, is to make an address at Columbia farmers' week, January 12 to 16. Rev. Green will speak on the subject "Community Development."

Mrs. J. W. Lucas of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Thursday.


*THE FERN To-Night, 7, 8, 9 p. m.*

**PATHE WEEKLY No 56.** Some features are: Rebelion in China, Expert Aviators, City Fire Tests. Life Nets, Ladders, Drills. **Chief Three Bears**, visits. **Blackfeet Indian Sundance**. Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald Sanders Author of **"Trail Though Western Woods"** visits **Blackfeet Indians**, and many others.

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### BOARD LOOKING OVER FORMS.

The Township Board Meeting Today With C. F. Scott of the Concrete Machinery Company.

The township board is meeting today and conferring with C. F. Scott of Oklahoma City, Okla., of the Illinois Concrete Machinery company. Mr. Scott has several steel form he would like to sell the township for concrete culverts. He also represents the Illinois concrete batch mixer which the township board is thinking of buying.

### WINNING AT CHICAGO.

Catterson & Son and C. D. and E. F. Caldwell Are Taking Prizes at the International.

Nodaway county cattle are winning at the International live stock show held in Chicago this week. In the Aberneed-Angus class, C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction won second in the 2-year-old class on Kiahoga. Omer Catterson and son of Maryville took third on Edward Ito in the senior yearling class of the Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

### NO SUNSHINE FOR NINE DAYS.

The Weather During That Time Has Been Cloudy and Rainy—Over an Inch Since Monday.

This weather don't suit the people here. Just think of it, nine straight days without any sunshine. The last day that the sun was shining a little was Wednesday a week ago, and it was out only for a little while. Then before that day there was no sunshine for several days. So we have had a long stretch of it. It has not only been cloudy, but it has rained a little each day. Since the first of December we have had 1.13 inches of rain. The rain Thursday night and up to Friday morning at 7 o'clock amounted to .39 of an inch.

### POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS NAMELESS

According to Ruling of Postmaster General Brevity to Be Used Wherever Possible.

An order just issued by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson renders all United States postoffice officials and attaches "nameless." At least, they are to be so regarded in communications within the department. In the future communications to the postmaster of Maryville, for instance, will be address not to "Scrib Beech, Postmaster," but to "Postmaster, Maryville, Mo." The order is intended to invoke the niceties of efficiency—to eliminate in the postal department every factor that is antagonistic to its most economical operation. Not only is it provided that no surnames shall be employed in official communications, but also that other forms now deemed superfluous shall be dispensed with. No longer are salutations and complimentary subscriptions to be used, a ban having been put on "Dear Sir," "Very truly yours" and the like expressions. The order decrees, too, that all such preambles as "in answer to your of the 25th inst," are unnecessary. Brevity, it poins out, should be employed whenever possible, unless it be at the risk of positive discourtesy. The new order applies to every department in every postoffice in the United States.

### METHODISTS TO SKIDMORE.

Banquet Tendered by Maitland Epworth League Featured by Speeches.

The Maryville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which closed this year's assembly Thursday at Maitland, accepted the invitation of the Hopkins church to meet there next year, but Thursday reconsidered and voted to hold next year's conference at Burr Oak church, Skidmore. This year's convention has been unanimously conceded to be the best ever held. Wednesday night Rev. Hastings McNamee, Hopkins, delivered the sermon.

The conference was given a banquet by the Maitland Epworth League at the home of Mrs. George McNaul. Dr. W. B. Christy, district superintendent, acted as toastmaster. Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, Burlington Junction, responded to the toast, "Our District." O. M. Gilmer, Maitland, spoke on "Our Pastors," and Rev. G. S. Cox, Maryville, "Our Official Boards." The other speakers and their subjects were: Rev. H. R. DeBra, D. D., Cameron, "Our College;" H. S. Prather, Tarkio, "The Forward Step in Temperance," and Rev. J. J. Cokely, Rock Port, "Our Hosts."

A church institute is to be held in Burlington Junction come time in January of the Maryville district Methodists. The purpose of the institute will be to discuss plans for the good of the denomination all over the district.

### Primary Teacher Ill.

Miss Mayme Armstrong, primary teacher in the Barnard schools, is very ill of pneumonia.

### New Daughter at Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jobe of Guilford announce the birth of a daughter Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee of near Orrsburg were city visitors Thursday.

## IDEALS IMPORTANT

HE FAILS UTTERLY WHO DOES NOT PROVIDE HIGH IDEALS.

## ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

Audience at First Christian Church Thursday Night Had No Regard for Bad Weather.

A good audience was out Thursday night at the First Christian church, for the special meeting in progress, to hear Rev. Finch, the pastor.

The singing was heartily entered into by the audience and is an important part of the services, the director, Mr. Becker, and the choir are taking pains to make this part of the service a real preparation for the sermon. Mrs. F. P. Robinson gave a beautiful rendering of the song, "God Will Take Care of Me," at its close, passing on to another song, "The Man of Galilee," effectively.

During the heart-stirring sermon that followed Rev. Finch said. "How often we hear some good little Christian woman say of her husband, 'Well, John is such a good provider,' in her effort to hold him up as an exemplary husband, to hide the defects caused by his unbelief in God. A man is only doing his duty by his family when he provides a good home, good things to eat and good clothes. But that is not all there is to life. He fails utterly if he does not provide high ideals for his family, the things that are not seen, without which no man can live right. No one can live without love, but it cannot be seen, only its results. So it is with every life that is indifferent to the religion of Jesus Christ, which is the only foundation for love and true happiness and usefulness. It is intellectual and moral disaster for a man to fail to provide ideals for himself and family to live up to. Men are calling for facts these days. Ideals are the greatest facts in the world. They are the thought life and we are no better than our thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Do not stunt your life by denying yourself exalted ideals to inspire and lead you to the best life possible for yourself and family. They are more important than houses and lands and great material wealth. And if you have wealth, happy are you if you are doing something to make some one better or causing something to be done that will spread the kingdom of God and make men more efficient in living. We do not need the things that can be counted, or measured or weighed. We have them now in great abundance. What we most need are the facts of ideals, things of such glorious value they cannot be measured or counted or weighed. Let your soul have a rebirth. Let Christ come in and lead you to reach out for great things. You can know you are gloriously saved every moment of your life."

One was received by confession at the close of the service.

A. Waldier of Parnell was a city visitor Thursday.

### SUCCESSFUL POULTRY BREEDER.

Wife of the Arkoe Lumberman Makes Chicken Raising a Profitable Recreation.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe, wife of the lumberman there, was in Maryville Thursday afternoon attending the poultry show. She has several of her Buff Orpingtons entered in the show and is much interested in the other entries.

Mrs. Vickery started in the poultry business about three years ago merely for the purpose of doing something that would take her out of doors awhile each day. Her children and household duties gave her enough to do to keep her busy in the house all the day. She determined to change her daily regime for health benefit and set a couple of hens. Her attention to these did not require more than a few minutes each day, so she set some more hens, all from thoroughbred stock.

During the past season she has shipped 62 birds to fine poultry raisers in Jamaica, Long Island, and points in Ohio and Wyoming. She did not before realize that her poultry breeding was of much importance until after she had told about her flock in a poultry journal and how she was managing her flock.

Her poultry yard joins her husband's lumber yard at the back of their residence lot and she does not find poultry raising a hard matter, as she has adopted the simplest and most scientific plans she has read of that is feasible for her use, and her poultry does finely with very little time spent by her, and she is getting along much better with her household affairs beside, because she has made her new work a matter of study and recreation.

### THOMPSON SELECTED.

Will Be Head of State Asylum to Succeed Pettijohn—Lacy is Treasurer.

George B. Baker returned Thursday night from St. Joseph, where he attended the monthly meeting of the board of managers of state hsopital No. 2, of which he is a member. By a vote of 3 to 0 a resolution was adopted appointing Dr. George R. Thompson of St. Joseph superintendent of the institution to succeed Dr. A. C. Pettijohn. Dr. Thompson will not take his office until June 1, 1914, being the time that Dr. Pettijohn's term will expire.

B. R. G. Lacy of the Tootle-Lemon National bank of St. Joseph was appointed treasurer of the board at yesterday's meeting. There has been a warm fight on among the St. Joseph banks to get the treasureship, not on account of the position paying $250 a year, but the hospital's account usually amounts to over $300,000. The selection of Mr. Lacy was a victory for Mr. Baker, who has been working for him for some months.

Fred Hornkohl, secretary of the hospital for the past fourteen years, has been selected to select a system of bookkeeping for all of the asylums of the state.

Mrs. J. F. Roelofson and Miss Golda Roelofson went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Paul Sawyers. Miss Roelofson will remain over Sunday and Mrs. Roelofson will return Saturday.

JANET ALLYN in "THE THIEF"

EMPIRE THEATRE

Wednesday, December 10th.


## POULTRY PRIZES

ANNOUNCED TODAY IN THE CHICKEN SHOW.

## IS POORLY ATTENDED

The Attendance Has Been Very Small at the Show—It is Open in the Evening.

A number of prizes were awarded Friday in the poultry show being held in the Mason & Wilderman garage this week. While all of the judging has been completed, the rest of the prize winners will be announced on Saturday, which is the closing day of the show.

The show is very poorly attended on account of the weather. It is open in the evenings.

The following are the awards as made Friday:

R. C. White Leghorns—John S. Gross, Maryville, first, second and third on hen, first on pullet, second on cockerel, second pen. Orville Carmichael, Maryville, third cockerel, third pen. Joe Kemp, Maryville, first cockerel, second and third pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns—Elmer W. Scott, first cockerel, first and second pullet, first and third hen, first pen. C. J. Hill, St. Joseph, first cockerel, second hen. A. S. Robey, Maryville, second and third cockerel, third pullet.

White Rocks—Gertrude Smith, Maryville, second and third pullet. Eugene Yehle, Maryville, first pullet. W. O. Garrett, Maryville, third pen. O. A. Bennett, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first, second, third hen, third pullet, first and second pen.

S. C. Reds—Everman & Everman, Gallatin, first pen. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, second pen. Charles Viles, third pen.

R. C. Reds—Dick Viles, Maryville, first pen. Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, second pen. Mrs. James Hook, Maryville, third pen.

Buff Wyandottes—J. H. Sayler, Maryville, first cock, first cockerel, second pullet, first pen. Robert Crawford, Sheridan, second cockerel, first pullet. Paul Miller, Maryville, third cockerel, third pen. Ira Goff Crawford, Maryville, first, second, third hen, second cockerel, third pullet, second pen.

Buff Rocks—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first, second, third cockerel, first and second cock, third pullet, first and third pen. R. S. Bland, Bedford, first and second pullet, third cock, second hen, second pen. C. T. Mercer, Lenox, first and third hen.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—Doris Sayler, first, second and third cockerel, first pullet.

Dark Cornish—Virginia Robinson, first cockerel and first pullet.

Buff Orpingtons—D. E. McDonald, Maryville, first and second cock, first, second and third pullet, second and third hen, second pen. F. W. Olney, first and second cockerel. Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Arkoe, third pen.

**Geese.**

White Chinese—Mrs. James Hook, Maryville, first old pair, first young pair.

Toulouse—C. T. Mercer, Lenox, first pair.

**Pigeons.**

Blue Homers—Cecil Smith, Maryville, first and second pairs.

Red Tumblers—William Foster, Maryville, first and second pairs.

Yellow tumblers—William Foster, first pair.

A prize omitted in yesterday's list was Mrs. James Hook, Maryville, first on R. C. Red hen.


**Manufacturers' display of fur coats and fur sets Saturday, December 6th at Alderman-Yehle's.**


Mrs. Mary Woicott of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tony Haggman. Mrs. Woicott will return to California in a few days.

Mrs. Platte Colvin and daughter of Elmo were in Maryville shopping Thursday.

### *THE WEATHER*

Rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.


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**The Biggest Yield of Corn.**

What is thought the biggest yield of corn in this locality was made by an acre of ground on the J. S. Corken farm, southwest of town, which weighed out 109 bushels. There were also three other acres which made more than 100 bushels each. With these yields bobbing up occasionally is it any wonder that Nodaway county land is advancing rapidly in price? Considerable of the Corken corn was sold for seed—Burlington Junction Post.

**In the Bowling Tournament.**

The DeHart & Holmes team won two games out of three Thursday night at the Yeo alleys in the bowling tournament. Charles had high score of 219 and average of 176. On Tuesday evening the Barmann's Ford team will play the Empire theater team.

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| Egg Plant, each | 15c |
| Head Lettuce, head | 10c |
| Leaf Lettuce, bunch | 5c |
| Celery, bunch | 10c |
| Parsnips, lb | 4c |
| Radishes, lb | 5c |
| Fresh Onions, lb | 5c |
| Carrots, lb | 4c |
| Cauliflower, head | 15c |
| Sweet Potatoes, lb | 4c |
| Cabbage, head | 10c and 15c |
| Cranberries, quart | 10c |
| Garlic, lb | 20c |
| Jonathan Apples, peck | 60c |
| Ben Davis Apples, peck | 40c |
| Empress Grapes, lb | 15c |
| Spanish Onions, lb | 6c |

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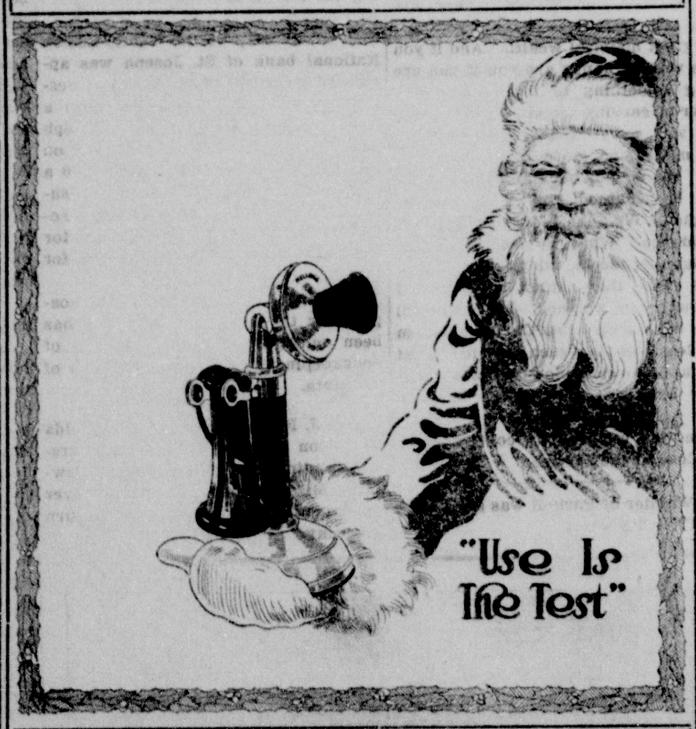


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Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering was in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit at Memphis, Neb., with her parents, and in Omaha with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday on their return home from a visit at Clearmont with Mrs. H. C. Bruce.

*News of Society and Womens' Clubs*

**Meets With Mrs. Baker.**

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Baker.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

Mrs. John Snapp entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Henry Graves and Miss Bess Graves. It was Mrs. Snapp's birthday anniversary.

**His Sixtieth Anniversary.**

Mrs. M. Nusbaum gave an informal luncheon Tuesday evening in observance of Mr. Nusbaum's sixtieth birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan.

**Will Resume Their Sale.**

The sale of imported Chinese art in various kinds of handwork, done by Chinese children in the American mission schools, will be resumed Saturday afternoon at the Elks club by the Mothers' Circle. The exhibit on Wednesday afternoon was well attended and all who saw the exhibit were charmed by the beauty of it. The circle will also serve tea and wafers in the tea rooms and a silver offering will be taken.

**Many Visit the Bazaar.**

The bazaar in progress at the First Presbyterian church is being well attended. The showing of articles in the various booths is larger and better than last year. The tea room is the most attractive place to nearly everyone. It is furnished with regular tea room furnishings, Turkish rugs in rich colorings and lighted by candles under lovely colored shades. A victrola gives beautiful music from grand operas, and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss May Corwin were the soloists Thursday afternoon. The room is in charge of Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. E. G. Orear and Mrs. Berney Harris. The dinner served by the ladies at noon Thursday was well patronized.

**His Eightieth Anniversary.**

A happy surprise was given Rev. Jehu C. Allen, at his home, on East Third street, Friday, when, by Mrs. Allen's permission, relatives and neighbors gathered at their home and spread a feast at noon, in honor of Mr. Allen's eightieth birthday anniversary. One of the guests, Mrs. A. E. Tindall, a neighbor of the Allens, is six months past 84 years old, and enjoyed the day as much as anyone. She has been a resident of Maryville since 1881. Mr. Allen came to Nodaway county from Buchanan county in 1857, and has lived here continuously since. He has been a resident of Missouri since 1839. He has served his fellow citizens well in the county and various parts of Northwest Missouri, where he has preached the Gospel for many years. Only one of his children was present at the celebration, Mrs. William Thompson of this city, the other children being too far away to attend. They are U. G. Allen, who is mining in British Columbia; Mrs. Mary Wright, living in Idaho, and John G. Allen, living in Washington.

The guests at dinner included Mr. and Mrs. James Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. A. E. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Miss Edith Stults, Fay Allen, Lester Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Gatton.

Mrs. R. L. Houghtaling of Bolckow returned home Thursday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, east of Maryville.

**A Lot Easier**

Than it used to be, this thing of being photographed.

Things change, so do you. Time to let us make that long promised sitting. Besides you know Christmas is coming.

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WE HAVE COME TO STAY. YOU WILL STAY IF YOU COME.

**THE CURTAIN'S UP**

*For the accommodation of our friends and Patrons, we will be found at our place of business each day and EVENING*

**Commencing Saturday, December 6, 1913**
**And Continuing Until After Christmas,**

*Prepared to handle any business which may be given us. We have tried to collect the Nobbiest line of Jewelry the market could produce, and we are now anxiously awaiting to hear your opinion of our endeavor. You are all invited to come in, even though you do not wish to buy. We offer you the very best of service, we will appreciate your business and will do everything in our power to please you.*

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No Sale Too Small

**DeHART & HOLMES**
Maryville's Live Jewelers
Deschauer's Old Stand HANAMO 1-9-1

No Sale Too Large

**Will Have Day Service.**

The people of Burlington Junction are wanting day service from their electric light plant, and at the meeting of the city council of that town Wednesday they decided to give the patrons the service. Mayor McKnight and H. S. Staples are in Kansas City this week to purchase the necessary machinery for the service.

**LETTER LIST.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 3, 1913.

**Gentlemen.**

Denniston, J. C.
Hilario, Sr., Agapito (2), foreign.
Kiger, J. M.
Little, Henry.
Obrine, Hink.
Reynolds, Parl.
Tate, Raymond.
Wiseman, Perry.
Wilson, Claud.

**Ladies.**

Cordall, Miss Eva.
Gray, Ena.
Vail, Mrs. May.
Thompson, Mrs. M. R.
Watson Racel-Rachel.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Miss Blanche Goff and Mr. Will Hubbard were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, west of Barnard, Rev. Spainhower officiating. A dinner was given Thursday in honor of the bridal couple at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Drumm of Marshall county, Kan., are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trusty. They were formerly residents of this city, about twenty years ago.

**CHRISTMAS Buying—**

What to buy is a greater problem than the buying and paying. If you can think of any thing that would make a better gift for Christmas than a nice piece of Furniture I can not think what it would be. Goods bought right are half sold. We have the most complete and best stock consisting of nice Rockers, Parlor Suits, Beds, Davenports, Library and Dining Tables, Buffets, some nice leather novelties and in fact any thing found in an up-to-date Furniture store; and they have been bought at a price that will enable us to help you some in saving. Our stock is superior to many and second to none. We have already sold some nice presents and set them away till time of delivery, and will do the same for you gladly. You pay for same when delivered. We will gladly show you what we have and tell you what we can do.

Yours for a Merry Christmas

**PRICE & McNEAL**

**Came to Poultry Show.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downer of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday forenoon attending the poultry show. They are fine poultry fanciers and have a fine flock of Buff Orpingtons.

**To Have Movies at Elmo.**

The Elmo opera house has been rented by Mr. Price of Savannah, who will put seats in the building. He will have a moving picture show at intervals and put on some first class shows.

***Here it is December, and Some Men***

Are still without new Overcoats; despite the lateness of the date we're still splendidly ready for them.

If they want to dispatch this "unfinished business" quickly, we advise their coming direct to our store—they'll find more Overcoats, more styles, more patterns, more colors and greater values, than any other clothing store in Maryville can show them. Its really interesting to note how we've departed from price tradition.

We have just received a new lot of Overcoats, closed out from an overstocked manufacturer, who needed the money, and just to stir things up a little we are going to sell these coats at **$7.50 and $10.00**, all sizes, all wool, nicely made and trimmed. Coats that will fit well, look well, wear well, durable cloth. You will be surprised to see Mens Overcoats at such prices. We have others at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

*Some Men* use an Overcoat as though it were a mask, they hide their suits with it. For men and young men who want to look "presentable" through and through, we recommend our huge display of suits. A special purchase enables us to offer some extra values in men's and young men's suits at **$10.** Others at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

*Better See Us About Your Christmas Presents. We Are Ready.*

***CORWIN-MURRIN***
*Clothing Company*

# DENVER IS SNOWBOUND

## Two Feet Falls in Streets of Colorado Metropolis.

## TROLLEY TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED

**Thousands Marooned Downtown or Forced to Plough Through Drifts. School Children Cannot Reach Homes—No Trains Leaving the City.**

Denver, Dec. 5.—Denver is snowbound. From twenty to twenty-four inches of snow has fallen in the city and suburbs. Street car traffic is completely blocked. Thousands were marooned in the downtown district or were forced to plough their way through two feet of snow over miles of almost trackless streets.

Despite the fact that the schools closed early hundreds of children were unable to reach their homes and were cared for in houses adjoining.

On the railroads, suburban trains were reported from three to eight hours late. Incoming overland trains were from four to ten hours late and no attempt is being made to send any trains out of Denver.

Telegraph companies were fearful that a sudden drop in temperature would seriously impair, if not entirely disrupt, wire service. The local telephone company reported no serious impairment of wires, but a shortage of central operators, owing to the fact that many were unable to leave their homes, made telephone communication slow and uncertain.

**Trifle Under Freezing.**

The thermometer is a trifle under freezing. Only meager reports had been received from outlying cities and towns, but these showed that the record snowfall was general throughout the mountain district and on the plains east of the Rockies.

At Colorado Springs street car traffic is tied up. Pueblo reported serious interruption of traffic and a heavy snowfall in southeastern Colorado. From Trinidad came reports that traffic in the coal mining district was completely blocked, the strikers' colonies and militia camps experiencing considerable inconvenience. Some of the remote tent colonies were isolated.

Along parts of the Continental Divide from thirty-six to forty-eight inches of snow was the reported fall. Advices from the cattle ranges were meager, but indicated that so far there had been no serious loss, owing to the absence of wind and the mild temperature.

**Must Have Permission.**

This is the time of year when the "No Hunting Allowed" signs are being nailed up new on many farms. The farmer is the best natured man on earth, but he cannot be blamed if after losing a fine colt or two through the carelessness of irresponsible persons he nails up the sign and excludes all comers. This really should not be necessary. The law plainly provides that before the hunter can bring a gun on the place, beside having a hunting license, he must also have permission of the owner, and very few farmers will refuse such permission, the important thing with him being to know who is hunting on his place and be able to place the responsibility should any damage occur.

**You can get Christmas presents for all your friends at Alderman-Yehle's.**

**California Has Valuable Tree.**

What is probably the most valuable tree in the world is an alligator-pear tree at Whittier, Cal., which netted its owner a profit of $3,206 in one year, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This tree was planted in 1905 and began bearing in its fourth year. In 1912 it bore 3,000 pears, which sold for $1,500, while the sale of buds during the same year amounted to $1,706, making the total given above.

The tree is a seedling, the seed having been planted with a quantity of other seed which had been imported, presumably from Mexico. Another tree which was planted at the same time, and which stands close to this phenomenal bearer, has never borne more than 50 pears in a season.

George Kimmet of Clyde was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Hensley of Blanchard attended the poultry show Thursday.

George Fred Davis of Hopkins was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. O. E. Peters of Bolckow is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan of Clyde were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

**You can get Christmas presents for all your friends at Alderman-Yehle's.**

Mrs. E. J. Kissinger of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

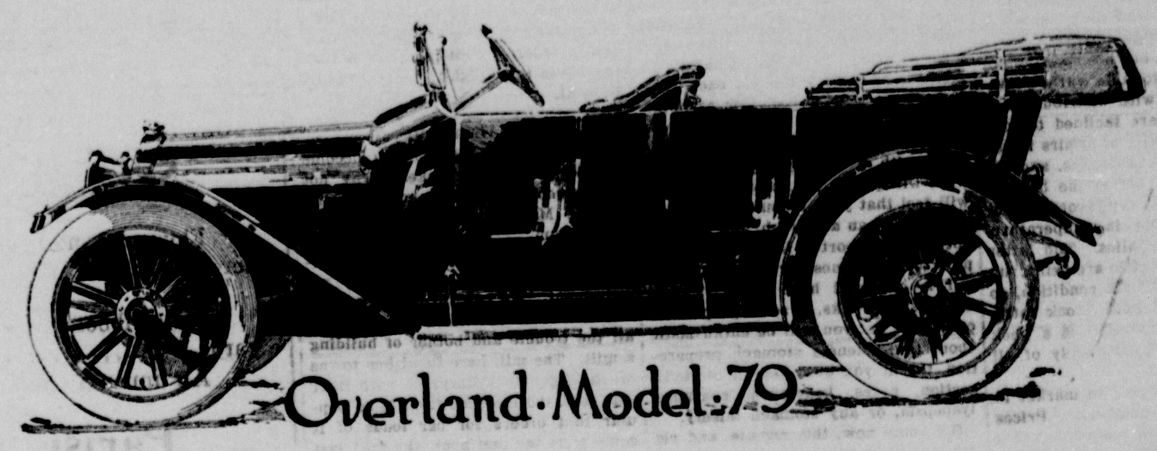
Mrs. Nicholas Miller of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Miller, left for her home Thursday.


## 50 Pieces of Music Free

**A Book of Old Favorite Songs Mailed Free to the address of those sending us the correct name of the Player-Piano mentioned in our letter which appeared in Friday's issue of The Democrat-Forum, Nov. 28th. Those wishing this collection please write us at once and don't forget the name of the player-piano as well.**

D. N. SCOTT,
Box 117, Maryville, Mo.






*A Merry Christmas to the Family*

**Make that**

**Overland**

# a Christmas Present to the Family

Christmas Looms Large on the Horizon. Why not make this year's celebration a sane one—free from "ginger bread and gim-cracks?"

**WHY NOT** forestall the frantic gift-buying, the misjudged desires—the invidious comparisons—the aftermath of exchanges? By a master stroke you can convert the futile, feverish holiday frenzy into a glorious triumph—a Yuletude without parallel in family history.

**GIVE THAT OVERLAND** to the folks for **CHRISTMAS.** Make it a "co-operative" gift, if need be.

**WHY NOT?** What better holiday can you conceive than this—a beautiful, brand-new, roomy **OVERLAND!** A crisp Christmas morning ride! Lungs atingle with fresh air! A razor-edge on your appetite! You'll return at noon fully equal to that twenty-pound turkey.

**BEST OF ALL, OVERLAND** joys do not end withChrist mas day. There are four months of good motoring between Christmas and early spring. different from summer riding, perhaps, but delightful. "Waiting until spring" gains you nothing. "Obey that impulse" now and your **OVERLAND** will be waiting at your door on **CHRISTMAS MORN.**

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Mrs. Sarah E. Saxton and Mrs. J. E. Baublitts of Parnell returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. M. C. Baublitts, north of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller of Fairfax, who were called here by the death of Mr. Floyd Miller, left for their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Lewis Allen and family.

Miss Bessie Webster returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday evening after a Thanksgiving visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillard and children went to Kansas City Thursday morning to visit the family of George Hillard.

Mrs. Mina Carpenter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roderick, left Monday evening for her home at Wakeeney, Kan.

**SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED**

**Mother! Don't Hesitate! If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

**Sold for $95 an Acre.**

H. M. Engle sold his 133-acre farm, west of Burlington Junction, Tuesday to R. H. Black for $95 an acre. The farm will make Mr. Black and family a nice home, and at the rate Nodaway county land is advancing in price "Doc" will be able to realize a handsome profit on his investment.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis of of Hopkins returned home Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.


**"YOU NEED NOT GO TO EUROPE"**

To see the beautiful corals found in the waters of Southern Italy, as we can show them to you right in your own city.

**Just Received**

a beautiful collection of Corals mounted in varied styles, LaVallieres, Pendants, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Earrings and Rings, and it is needless to tell you they are the fashion at present. Ask to see the beautiful Coral Roses. They are worth your while coming to see.

All we ask is a look.

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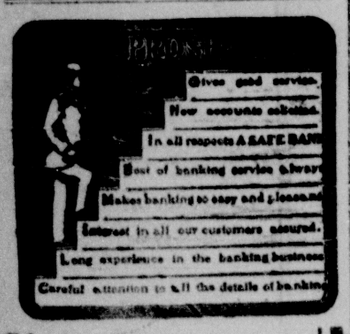
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Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at $15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

**Our Piano Department**

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

**D. W. Snoderly**


**St. Joseph Market Report.**

The following market report is from Tuesday's St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal:

The fat cattle market had a good advance last week under the stimulating influence of very light receipts. The holiday character of the week probably had a great deal to do with the light movement of cattle, though the severe dip in prices the preceding week was also a contributing factor. Steers advanced 25@35c last week and butcher classes 25@50c. The advance in prices has brought out larger supplies so far this week and the trade is not showing the strength it did at the close of last week. Steers are around a dime and in some cases 15c lower than at the best time last week, but the higher range of last week in cows, heifers, etc., has been well maintained. The unseasonable warm weather is interfering with distribution of beef and traders are inclined to look for an unsettled state of affairs in the market until after Christmas, and the outlook for better prices the balance of the month is not very favorable, unless there is a drop in temperature, or much lighter supplies. The latter is not probable as cattle are being run freely, many in half-fat condition, to avoid a costly feed bill. Stock cattle prices are little changed from a week ago, with a fairly good supply of all classes on hand.

Hogs are still coming to market in relatively liberal numbers. Prices during the past week have fluctuated mildly and today the market shows little change compared with a week ago. Growers are cashing many light weight hogs. Average weight of hogs last month was 192 pounds, 25 pounds lighter than for the same month last year. Extra fancy heavy hogs sold today at $7.70; bulk of sales at $7.25@7.50. Pigs are selling around $5.75@6.00.

A sharp advance of 25@40c in sheep and lamb prices last week has been followed this week by a little reaction. Supply moderate and no material increase looked for until the first of the year. Good to choice lambs quotable at $7.25@7.50; yearlings, $6.00@6.25; wethers, $5.50@5.75, and ewes $4.25@4.50.

**For rent or sale, good as new 6-room dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water, quarter block of ground, fine location, $12.50 per month rental, immediate possession. See me, no telephone need apply. Charles Hyslop.**

**Visitors From Ravenwood.**

Miss Mattie Bishop and Miss Flo Bentley of Ravenwood were guests of Mrs. J. C. Allender Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Gus King and John McGarry of Clyde were transacting business in the city Thursday. Mr. McGarry, while in the city, subscribed for The Democrat-Forum.


**AVOID CATARRH**

**Breathe Hyomei—It Medicates the Air You Breathe and Instantly Relieves.**

Why continue to suffer from catarrh, stopped up head, husky voice and other troubles of the breathing organs when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will sell you Hyomei with a guarantee to refund the purchase price if it is not satisfactory.

Hyomei is a pleasant, harmless and antiseptic medication which you breathe a few times daily through a small inhaler. It effectively and promptly relieves all catarrhal discharges, sniffles, foul breath, watery eyes and the formation of crusts in the nose, or money back.

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of inhaler and a bottle of Hyomei, costs $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, are only 50 cents.

Always use Hyomei for bronchitis, cold in the head, husky voice, croup of infants and any inflammatory disease of the breathing organs.



**Turkey Special**

For Turkeys delivered Friday, Saturday and Monday, DEC. 5, 6 and 8, at the Old Creamery Building, opposite New Post Office we will pay **For No. 1 Turkeys 15c per pound**

**B. A. FROST**



**Auto Livery Co.**

**Calls Answered Day or Night....**

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual, 180.

**Homer W. Shipps**
**Roy A. Yeaman**



**Cold in Head**

Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of

**KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly**

Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.


**IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS**

**"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.**

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; beside, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Advertisement.

**Electric Lights at Elmo.**

Elmo will have electric light on the streets on Saturday night for the first time. The work of bringing the electric light line from Clarinda to Elmo was finished this week. The company will use the old wires in Elmo temporarily until them can rebuild it.

**Went to 81 Bushels.**

Comes now Obet Oglesby of near Ravenwood and makes an open confession that he just finished shucking eighteen acres of corn, which went 81 bushels to the acre, and he says this is not a corn story either.—Ravenwood Gazette.


**MARK'S 5c & 10c store**

**Wide Open for Christmas Shoppers**

We want every girl and boy, and the fathers and the mothers to know that our store is going to be headquarters until December 25 for the Christmas shoppers.

Where you can buy gifts for everybody.

**Toys**

Balls, Rattles, Blocks, Dolls, Games, Books, Drums, Animals, Horns and 1,000 other Toys to please the little one.

Something in every line for the older ones.

Jewelry, Perfume, Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Pictures, Pillow Tops, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Men's Neckwear, Aprons, Hose, Lace, Embroideries, outing Flannels, Percale, Chinaware, Glassware, Hardware, and many other useful things for presents.

**Candies**

For everybody, old and young. Hundreds of pounds to select from. Don't fail to see our 10c line. South side square.

**Watch this Space**



**Special Xmas Turkey Price**

I have orders to fill for Christmas turkeys and must have them quick.

I will pay 15c per lb. for all No. 1 birds delivered to me up to and including Monday, Dec. 8. Remember the date, get in early, as we can not guarantee these prices after our orders are filled.

**J. A. Speirs**
east side square
Maryville


**Work on City Well Progressing Nicely.**

Alfred Owens, the contractor on the city well at Hopkins, is progressing as well as could be expected. The wall is now down 28 feet into the second sand and gravel. There is every evidence of an abundance of water. It requires the nearly constant pumping with a large centrifugal pump to keep the water out of the well enough to enable any digging to be done at all. If possible the well will be sunk ten or twelve feet further. As evidence of the large amount of water sand coming out of the hole, the ground around the well has begun to sink. This is caused by the vacuum between sand and earth above and the earth settles to fill the vacuum. The wall is being completed to the top of the ground today in order to protect the well from any caves that might occur.—Hopkins Journal.

**Hopkins Already Has One.**

Since Nodaway county has become a good producer of wheat, why not start a movement for a good flouring mill in Maryville?—Maryville Democrat-Forum.

What's the use when Hopkins already has one that meets every requirement. We can furnish Maryville with the flour she needs and save her all the trouble and bother of building a mill. The mill here furnishes towns much larger than Maryville with flour—in fact, the Hopkins flour is so popular that orders for car loads of it come from far and near, the mill just the other day sending about its tenth load to Atlanta, Ga.—Hopkins Journal.

**AFTER SICKNESS**

**Mrs. Gardner Tells How to Restore One's Strength.**

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after severe sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation.

Mrs. M. T. Gardner, Chicago, Ill., says: "After a very serious operation I was a total invalid for nearly a year and a convalescent for months thereafter, I gave the remedies of a number of eminent specialists a thorough trial, but without deriving the slightest benefit. Vinol was recommended. Without the least faith in the merits of the medicine, I took it faithfully, and it seemed to bring back the old color to my cheeks and the elesticity to my step which I had despaired of ever recovering. I can say, conscientiously, that for nervous, run-down people, Vinol is an excellent remedy."

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 400.

Hogs—24,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.85. Market steady.

Sheep—17,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—5,500. Market strong; top, $7.72.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market slow.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $7.70.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

**Skidmore Merchant Sells Out.**

E. T. Duvall, who is the oldest merchant in Skidmore, having been in business there continuously for thirty-three years, has disposed of his stock of general merchandise there to B. F. Spencer for a farm of 67 acres near Weston, Mo. Mr. Spencer has been offered $8,000 for this land. Mr. Duvall is at present postmaster at Skidmore.

**Parnell Horse Won.**

"Parnell Girl," one of Ben Jones' race horses from Parnell won second money at the Juarez, Mexico, race track Thanksgiving day. Although there has been considerable fighting and many killed at Juarez and vicinity lately, it does not seem to have any effect on the racing season.—Parnell Sentinel.

FOR SALE—A buzzsaw rig with 8 H. P. Cushman engine. Call and see it. Farmers phone 85-15. 5-8

**Guest Fom Blanchard.**

Miss Melinda Castillo of Blanchard, Ia., is a guest for the week at the home of Mrs. N. B. Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rash of Savannah returned home Thursday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorton and Mrs. S. B. Davenport.


**If Our Store Was Twice as Large**

And our stock correspondingly increased we wouldn't be more helpful to you than we now are.

We carry all the lines that rightfully belong to a Jewelry Store.

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80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

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Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

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**SPECIAL RIBBON SALE**

Flowered and figured ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, per yard..... 19½c

Plain ribbons in all colors, nice assortment, per yard..... 14½

An unusual offer.

**Parisian Millinery**
Maryville's Fashion Center Phone 452



**THE WEATHER**

affects your light bills in a manner you scarcely realize. The weather report for November states there were nine cloudy and five partly cloudy days in that month. On those fourteen days (nearly half of the month) you unconsciously used your light from two to three hours longer each day. We use the term "unconsciously" for the reason that when it is dark you turn on your lights regardless of the time of day.

MADZA Lamps will assist in keeping down your current consumption as they consume but 1-3 of the current per candlepower of what the old style carbon lamp does.

**Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.**

Empire Theatre Bldg. Hanamo 21


Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a two days' visit with Mrs. Louis Hax Smith.

Mhs. W. B. Porter went to St. Joseph Thursday evening for a two days' visit.

Mrs. Olive Alexander of Pickering went to Guilford Monday to visit Mrs. John Sherman.

Mrs. M. G. Tate returned Friday from a two days' visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Lou Cunningham of Kansas City returned home Monday evening from a visit with her parents.

Miss Hallie Scott and Mrs. Walter Stephenson of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Monday.

**Manufacturers' display of fur coats and fur sets Saturday, December 6th at Alderman-Yehle's.**

J. C. Kessler of St. Joseph was in Maryville Thursday.


**THE GIFT STORE**

**You Can't Afford to Buy Jewelry Up in the Clouds**

You must have both feet on the ground both eyes wide open.

**We WANT You to Have Your Eyes Wide Open When You Visit Us**

Otherwise you would miss some of the sights we have been at some pains to assemble.

And we have an idea that HER eyes will open wide when you show HER one of our latest New York designs in bracelets, brooches, rings, watches, pins and links.

Diamonds? Of course!

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Jeweler and Optician



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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptes insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

LOST—Black male hog, weight about 300. Return to H. A. Coulter, Clyde. Route No. 1. 29-6

The Standard Plumbing Company is the place to get supplies and correct plumbing.

FOR SALE—Ford tourning car with all equipment. Intend leaving city and will sell cheap. P. R. Smiley. 2-6

LOST—On West Second street, Tuesday, gold band ring. Return to this office. 3-5

WANTED—Two lady boarders to room together. Call 308 East Seventh street. 3-6

THE RIGHT WAY is to go to Becker for pressing and cleaning, 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY—6-room dwelling, all modern improvements, electric lights, bath, etc. Call at office Sisson Loan and Title Co. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 8-tf

WANTED—Will pay the highest market price for your cream, poultry, hides and tallow, every day in the week, at Remus', South Main street. W. A. Burris. 2-5

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for nursery stock. Commission paid weekly and conveyance furnished right man. For terms write Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kan., or see A. B. Stannard, Ream hotel. 2-6

FOR SALE—Farm of 74 acres adjoining Burlington Junction, practically all second bottom, well improved, only two blocks from school. Also modern house on South Buchanan, for sale or rent. Mrs. W. W. Byers, executrix. Phone 605. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

**LARGE BARRED ROCK COCKERELS.**

Heavy bone and excellent barring, for sale at $1.00 each if taken soon.

MRS. G. M. McNEILL,
Graham, Mo

**Rose Comb White Wyandottes.** Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.

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Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

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Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

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**Fresh Cut Roses**

Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Etc. Beautiful potted Christmas Begonias, and as a novelty we offer Dwarf Japanese Orange Trees, full of little oranges in different stages of ripening. They are very decorative, and the little fruits are edible. We are always right up to date with the worth-while novelties in plants or cut flowers.

**The Engelmann Greenhouses**
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## J. V. EMBREE DEAD

WAS WELL KNOWN FARMER AND EDUCATOR.

## SETTLED HERE IN 1872

Was Assistant Principal of Maryville High School for Ten Years—Then Went to Farm.

J. V. Embree, a pioneer high school teacher of Maryville, but for thirty years a farmer near this city, died Thursday night at his home, two miles southwest of Maryville, after a week's illness of grip that brought on heart failure.

The members of his family were present at the time of his death excepting one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Haudenschield of Los Angeles, Cal., who is on her way to Maryville, in company with her husband.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until it is known when Mrs. Haudenschield will be here, which will probably be Monday.

The other children surviving with their mother are Mrs. D. E. Mills of Chicago, Brint R. Embree and Miss Ethel Embree at home.

Jeptha V. Embree was born in McConnelsville, Morgan county, O., February 5, 1838, making him nearly 75 years of age. He passed his youth in his native county on a farm and received good educational advantages at Albany and Oakdale. He also learned the carpenter's trade, and employed himself at it to quite an extent at various times, working and studying in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, for three years and began teaching in 1861. In September, 1866, he was married to Miss Keziah R. Newlon of near McKeesport. Five children were born to them: Francis Newlon Embree, who died in young manhood, some fifteen years ago; Jennie, who died a few years ago, the wife of Dr. A. J. McArthur of Weston, Neb.; Mary, wife of D. E. Mills of Chicago; Edith, wife of Rev. C. R. Haudenschield of Los Angeles, Cal.; Brintell R. and Miss Ethel, at home.

Mr. Embree and his family came to Maryville in 1872. He was assistant principal of the high school for ten years or more and then retired from active educational work to take up farming, having purchased the farm where his death occurred, but often substituted for teachers and otherwise assisted in school work for several years later.

He was an active member of the First Methodist church from the time of his coming here, and for years was one of its most valued Sunday school teachers.

### MISSOURI BANKS MADE GAINS.

Deposits in State Institution Are Fourteen Millions Larger Than a Year Ago.

State banks and trust companies in Missouri have fourteen and a half million more deposits than a year ago. The increase is shown in a compilation of statements showing condition October 21 this year, and about the same time last year. There are twenty-five private banks, sixty-seven trust companies and 1,216 incorperated state banks. These have resources of $467,117,985; capital stock, $56,053,068; loans and discounts on personal security, $231,988,466, and loans on realty, $66,109,571; individual deposits, $85,739,664; savings deposits, $38,336,004; demand deposits and cashier's checks, $2,377,577. Increases in the past year are: Personal loans and discounts, $6,528,966; cash, $1,033,326; capital, $2,206,771; surplus, $974,669; deposits, $14,462,839; decrease in bills payable and rediscounts, $313,078.

**Sunday Services at First M. E. Church.**

Gifts will be the general theme of three morning sermons, beginning next Sunday "A Christian Gift;" December 14, "Unexpected Gifts; December 21, "The Greatest Gift."

The special music for Sunday will be an anthem, "We Would See Jesus," by Brackett. Evening anthem, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," by Schnecker," and a duet by Miss Nellie Wray and the pastor, "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night," by Gounod.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Great Detective."


PRICE vs. QUALITY

You cannot get something for nothing—but when you spend a dollar in our store you get value 100 cents—and you get quality to fit that dollar. Can we do more?

DeHart and Holmes

Maryville's Live Jewelers.

YOUR SATISFACTION means OUR SUCCESS.


### TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

At the First Presbyterian Church to Stimulate More Enthusiasm in Benevolent Enterprises.

Representatives from the Presbyterian churches in Hopkins and Stanberry will be in the city over Sunday to attend a conference to be held in the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, which will be held in behalf of the "Every-Member-Canvass." These conferences, in which several churches adjacent to each other are grouped, are being held throughout the denomination to stimulate more enthusiasm in the benevolent enterprises of the church. The board of home missions alone spent $1,464,860.08 for evangelism and mission school work last year. Social settlement work is contemplated for every city in the United States where a foreign population is to be reckoned with. The magnitude of the work of this one board is realized when one considers that the immigrant problem is one of five special home mission objects. The board of foreign missions received $1,581,620.15 for last year's work and will need two millions for the coming year. The other boards, education, publication and Sabbath work, church erection, relief and sustenation, freedmen, colleges and general assembly's permanent committee on temperance, are advancing with proportionate ability and power. The church is learning the value of business acumen in the carrying out of the great commission. The "Every-Member-Canvass" is designed to focalize the attention of the whole church upon the missionary opportunity of today.

Dr. James H. Speer, superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian church in Missouri, will preach at both the morning and evening services, and will conduct the conference in the afternoon. Interested churchmen of other denominations will find missionary inspiration and suggestion in this meeting, to which they are cordially invited.

### MOTOR CARS ON THE "Q."

Information Comes From Creston That the Maryville Branch Would Be So Favored.

According to an article in this week's Bedford Times-Republican announcement has been made in Creston, Ia., with apparent authority that gasoline motor cars will be installed on the Maryville branch of the Burlington railroad soon. The information came out at a meeting of a Creston commercial organization last week.

Action was begun in the meeting to petition the Burlington railway officers to change the time schedule of the trains on the Maryville branch so more time would be allowed shoppers between trains in the afternoon at Creston. When the suggestion was made, further movement was stopped by the information given the club that the Burlington company is preparing to install motor cars on some of the branches and that in all probability the Maryville branch would be one of the lines to be so equipped.

**Miss Gwinn Improving.**

Miss Mary Gwinn of near Bedison is improving nicely from the injury to her left foot from stepping on a needle Sunday morning. The wound is healing nicely and no further probing for the needle will be made by her physician until the inflammation is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Callahan of Arkoe were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Mrs. Emma Watson of Jamison returned home Monday from a visit with her mother in Pickering.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD

MRS. MARY E. JOHNSTON PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING.

## YEARS OF ILL HEALTH

Funeral Services Not Yet Arranged for—A Son, Four Brothers and a Sister Survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, the mother of Joseph J. Johnston, died Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock at her son's home, six and one-half miles east of Maryville, of dropsy.

Mrs. Johnston was the widow of the late Judge Thomas J. Johnston, for years one of the ablest lawyers of Northwest Missouri. Judge Johnston was a member of the convention, in 1875, which framed the presen constitution of the state of Missouri. His death occurred April 15, 1897.

Mrs. Johnston was in her seventy-sixth year at the time of her death, her birthday anniversary being in February. She was born in Perry, Ill., and grew to womanhood there. Her marriage occurred there to Judge Johnston, October 21, 1851. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Chenoweth. They came to Maryville in 1871, and resided here after that time. One child was born to them—Joseph J. Johnston, who survives.

Mrs. Johnston was a woman of fine personal charm before ill health came upon her. For years she was unable to attend church, which was a great cross to her, as she was for years a tireless worker in the First Christian church, giving her attention especially to the sick and needy, and was in every way a lovely Christian woman.

The funeral arrangements are not complete, as word is waited from relatives. But the services will be held at the son's home. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

She is also survived by four brothers, James H. and Robert Lathrop of Lathrop, Mo.; Joseph Chenoweth of Cherry, Olka., and Abraham Chenoweth of Phoenix, Ariz., and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Turner of Sacramento, Cal., formerly of this city.

### WANT ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Harmony Community, East of Maryville, is Discussing the the Proposition.

At a meeting of a number of residents in the Harmony community, ten miles east of Maryville, the matter of having electric lights in that neighborhood was discussed, and it was finally decided to have a committee, composed of Frank VanVelson, Henry Martin and L. Lawson to investigate the feasibility of the proposition. They will talk the matter over with the light company of this city, and it is expected that if satisfactory arrangements can be made that the light service will also extend on to Ravenwood and Parnell. Harmony wants the lights in the church building and also homes in that community.

### TO SPEAK AT FARMERS' WEEK.

Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony Church to Be a Speaker at Columbia in January.

Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, is to make an address at Columbia farmers' week, January 12 to 16. Rev. Green will speak on the subject "Community Development."

Mrs. J. W. Lucas of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Thursday.


*THE FERN To-Night, 7, 8, 9 p. m.*

PATHE WEEKLY No 56. Some features are: Rebellion in China, Expert Aviators, City Fire Tests. Life Nets, Ladders, Drills. **Chief Three Bears**, visits. **Blackfeet Indian Sundance**. Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald Sanders Author of **"Trail Though Western Woods"** visits **Blackfeet Indians**, and many others.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

"Sarah Bernhardt" in "La Tosta"

In Two Reels "HER BEST EFFORT"

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### BOARD LOOKING OVER FORMS.

The Township Board Meeting Today With C. F. Scott of the Concrete Machinery Company.

The township board is meeting today and conferring with C. F. Scott of Oklahoma City, Okla., of the Illinois Concrete Machinery company. Mr. Scott has several steel form he would like to sell the township for concrete culverts. He also represents the Illinois concrete batch mixer which the township board is thinking of buying.

### WINNING AT CHICAGO.

Catterson & Son and C. D. and E. F. Caldwell Are Taking Prizes at the International.

Nodaway county cattle are winning at the International live stock show held in Chicago this week. In the Aberneed-Angus class, C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction won second in the 2-year-old class on Kinhoga. Omer Catterson and son of Maryville took third on Edward Ito in the senior yearling class of the Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

### NO SUNSHINE FOR NINE DAYS.

The Weather During That Time Has Been Cloudy and Rainy—Over an Inch Since Monday.

This weather don't suit the people here. Just think of it, nine straight days without any sunshine. The last day that the sun was shining a little was Wednesday a week ago, and it was out only for a little while. Then before that day there was no sunshine for several days. So we have had a long stretch of it. It has not only been cloudy, but it has rained a little each day. Since the first of December we have had 1.13 inches of rain. The rain Thursday night and up to Friday morning at 7 o'clock amounted to .39 of an inch.

### POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS NAMELESS

According to Ruling of Postmaster General Brevity to Be Used Wherever Possible.

An order just issued by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson renders all United States postoffice officials and attaches "nameless." At least, they are to be so regarded in communications within the department. In the future communications to the postmaster of Maryville, for instance, will be address not to "Scrib Beech, Postmaster," but to "Postmaster, Maryville, Mo." The order is intended to invoke the niceties of efficiency—to eliminate in the postal department every factor that is antagonistic to its most economical operation. Not only is it provided that no surnames shall be employed in official communications, but also that other forms now deemed superfluous shall be dispensed with. No longer are salutations and complimentary subscriptions to be used, a ban having been put on "Dear Sir," "Very truly yours" and the like expressions. The order decrees, too, that all such preambles as "in answer to your of the 25th inst," are unnecessary. Brevity, it poins out, should be employed whenever possible, unless it be at the risk of positive discourtesy. The new order applies to every department in every postoffice in the United States.

### METHODISTS TO SKIDMORE.

Banquet Tendered by Maitland Epworth League Featured by Speeches.

The Maryville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which closed this year's assembly Thursday at Maitland, accepted the invitation of the Hopkins church to meet there next year, but Thursday reconsidered and voted to hold next year's conference at Burr Oak church, Skidmore. This year's convention has been unanimously conceded to be the best ever held. Wednesday night Rev. Hastings McNamee, Hopkins, delivered the sermon.

The conference was given a banquet by the Maitland Epworth League at the home of Mrs. George McNaul. Dr. W. B. Christy, district superintendent, acted as toastmaster. Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, Burlington Junction, responded to the toast, "Our District." O. M. Gilmer, Maitland, spoke on "Our Pastors," and Rev. G. S. Cox, Maryville, "Our Official Boards." The other speakers and their subjects were: Rev. H. R. DeBra, D. D., Cameron, "Our College;" H. S. Prather, Tarkio, "The Forward Step in Temperance," and Rev. J. J. Cokely, Rock Port, "Our Hosts."

A church institute is to be held in Burlington Junction come time in January of the Maryville district Methodists. The purpose of the institute will be to discuss plans for the good of the denomination all over the district.

**Primary Teacher Ill.**

Miss Mayme Armstrong, primary teacher in the Barnard schools, is very ill of pneumonia.

**New Daughter at Guilford.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jobe of Guilford announce the birth of a daughter Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee of near Orrsburg were city visitors Thursday.

## IDEALS IMPORTANT

HE FAILS UTTERLY WHO DOES NOT PROVIDE HIGH IDEALS.

## ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

Audience at First Christian Church Thursday Night Had No Regard for Bad Weather.

A good audience was out Thursday night at the First Christian church, for the special meeting in progress, to hear Rev. Finch, the pastor.

The singing was heartily entered into by the audience and is an important part of the services, the director, Mr. Becker, and the choir are taking pains to make this part of the service a real preparation for the sermon. Mrs. F. P. Robinson gave a beautiful rendering of the song, "God Will Take Care of Me," at its close, passing on to another song, "The Man of Galilee," effectively.

During the heart-stirring sermon that followed Rev. Finch said. "How often we hear some good little Christian woman say of her husband, 'Well, John is such a good provider,' in her effort to hold him up as an exemplary husband, to hide the defects caused by his unbelief in God. A man is only doing his duty by his family when he provides a good home, good things to eat and good clothes. But that is not all there is to life. He fails utterly if he does not provide high ideals for his family, the things that are not seen, without which no man can live right. No one can live without love, but it cannot be seen, only its results. So it is with every life that is indifferent to the religion of Jesus Christ, which is the only foundation for love and true happiness and usefulness. It is intellectual and moral disaster for a man to fail to provide ideals for himself and family to live up to. Men are calling for facts these days. Ideals are the greatest facts in the world. They are the thought life and we are no better than our thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Do not stunt your life by denying yourself exalted ideals to inspire and lead you to the best life possible for yourself and family. They are more important than houses and lands and great material wealth. And if you have wealth, happy are you if you are doing something to make some one better or causing something to be done that will spread the kingdom of God and make men more efficient in living. We do not need the things that can be counted, or measured or weighed. We have them now in great abundance. What we most need are the facts of ideals, things of such glorious value they cannot be measured or counted or weighed. Let your soul have a rebirth. Let Christ come in and lead you to reach out for great things. You can know you are gloriously saved every moment of your life."

One was received by confession at the close of the service.

A. Waldier of Parnell was a city visitor Thursday.

### SUCCESSFUL POULTRY BREEDER.

Wife of the Arkoe Lumberman Makes Chicken Raising a Profitable Recreation.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe, wife of the lumberman there, was in Maryville Thursday afternoon attending the poultry show. She has several of her Buff Orpingtons entered in the show and is much interested in the other entries.

Mrs. Vickery started in the poultry business about three years ago merely for the purpose of doing something that would take her out of doors awhile each day. Her children and household duties gave her enough to do to keep her busy in the house all the day. She determined to change her daily regime for health benefit and set a couple of hens. Her attention to these did not require more than a few minutes each day, so she set some more hens, all from thoroughbred stock.

During the past season she has shipped 62 birds to fine poultry raisers in Jamaica, Long Island, and points in Ohio and Wyoming. She did not before realize that her poultry breeding was of much importance until after she had told about her flock in a poultry journal and how she was managing her flock.

Her poultry yard joins her husband's lumber yard at the back of their residence lot and she does not find poultry raising a hard matter, as she has adopted the simplest and most scientific plans she has read of that is feasible for her use, and her poultry does finely with very little time spent by her, and she is getting along much better with her household affairs beside, because she has made her new work a matter of study and recreation.

### THOMPSON SELECTED.

Will Be Head of State Asylum to Succeed Pettijohn—Lacy is Treasurer.

George B. Baker returned Thursday night from St. Joseph, where he attended the monthly meeting of the board of managers of state hsopital No. 2, of which he is a member. By a vote of 3 to 0 a resolution was adopted appointing Dr. George R. Thompson of St. Joseph superintendent of the institution to succeed Dr. A. C. Pettijohn. Dr. Thompson will not take his office until June 1, 1914, being the time that Dr. Pettijohn's term will expire.

B. R. G. Lacy of the Tootle-Lemon National bank of St. Joseph was appointed treasurer of the board at yesterday's meeting. There has been a warm fight on among the St. Joseph banks to get the treasureship, not on account of the position paying $250 a year, but the hospital's account usually amounts to over $300,000. The selection of Mr. Lacy was a victory for Mr. Baker, who has been working for him for some months.

Fred Hornkohl, secretary of the hospital for the past fourteen years, has been selected to select a system of bookkeeping for all of the asylums of the state.

Mrs. J. F. Roelofson and Miss Golda Roelofson went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Paul Sawyers. Miss Roelofson will remain over Sunday and Mrs. Roelofson will return Saturday.

JANET ALLYN in "THE THIEF"

EMPIRE THEATRE

Wednesday, December 10th.


## POULTRY PRIZES

ANNOUNCED TODAY IN THE CHICKEN SHOW.

## IS POORLY ATTENDED

The Attendance Has Been Very Small at the Show—It is Open in the Evening.

A number of prizes were awarded Friday in the poultry show being held in the Mason & Wilderman garage this week. While all of the judging has been completed, the rest of the prize winners will be announced on Saturday, which is the closing day of the show.

The show is very poorly attended on account of the weather. It is open in the evenings.

The following are the awards as made Friday:

R. C. White Leghorns—John S. Gross, Maryville, first, second and third on hen, first on pullet, second on cockerel, second pen. Orville Carmichael, Maryville, third cockerel, third pen. Joe Kemp, Maryville, first cockerel, second and third pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns—Elmer W. Scott, first cockerel, first and second pullet, first and third hen, first pen. C. J. Hill, St. Joseph, first cockerel, second hen. A. S. Robey, Maryville, second and third cockerel, third pullet.

White Rocks—Gertrude Smith, Maryville, second and third pullet. Eugene Yehle, Maryville, first pullet. W. O. Garrett, Maryville, third pen. O. A. Bennett, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first, second, third hen, third pullet, first and second pen.

S. C. Reds—Everman & Everman, Gallatin, first pen. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, second pen. Charles Viles, third pen.

R. C. Reds—Dick Viles, Maryville, first pen. Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, second pen. Mrs. James Hook, Maryville, third pen.

Buff Wyandottes—J. H. Sayler, Maryville, first cock, first cockerel, second pullet, first pen. Robert Crawford, Sheridan, second cockerel, first pullet. Paul Miller, Maryville, third cockerel, third pen. Ira Goff Crawford, Maryville, first, second, third hen, second cockerel, third pullet, second pen.

Buff Rocks—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first, second, third cockerel, first and second cock, third pullet, first and third pen. R. S. Bland, Bedford, first and second pullet, third cock, second hen, second pen. C. T. Mercer, Lenox, first and third hen.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—Doris Sayler, first, second and third cockerel, first pullet.

Dark Cornish—Virginia Robinson, first cockerel and first pullet.

Buff Orpingtons—D. E. McDonald, Maryville, first and second cock, first, second and third pullet, second and third hen, second pen. F. W. Olney, first and second cockerel. Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Arkoe, third pen.

**Geese.**

White Chinese—Mrs. James Hook, Maryville, first old pair, first young pair.

Toulouse—C. T. Mercer, Lenox, first pair.

**Pigeons.**

Blue Homers—Cecil Smith, Maryville, first and second pairs.

Red Tumblers—William Foster, Maryville, first and second pairs.

Yellow tumblers—William Foster, first pair.

A prize omitted in yesterday's list was Mrs. James Hook, Maryville, first on R. C. Red hen.

**Manufacturers' display of fur coats and fur sets Saturday, December 6th at Alderman-Yehle's.**

Mrs. Mary Wolcott of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tony Haggman. Mrs. Wolcott will return to California in a few days.

Mrs. Platte Colvin and daughter of Elmo were in Maryville shopping Thursday.

### THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.


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**The Biggest Yield of Corn.**

What is thought the biggest yield of corn in this locality was made by an acre of ground on the J. S. Corken farm, southwest of town, which weighed out 109 bushels. There were also three other acres which made more than 100 bushels each. With these yields bobbing up occasionally is it any wonder that Nodaway county land is advancing rapidly in price? Considerable of the Corken corn was sold for seed—Burlington Junction Post.

**In the Bowling Tournament.**

The DeHart & Holmes team won two games out of three Thursday night at the Yeo alleys in the bowling tournament. Charles had high score of 219 and average of 176. On Tuesday evening the Barmann's Ford team will play the Empire theater team.

**Diamonds Not Expensive**

Yet dear to the heart of everyone.

This stone, with its wonderful sparkle, is appreciated. Why not one for a Christmas gift?

We have them in all sizes. Try us. We can prove it.

**DeHart & Holmes**
Maryville's Live Jewelers.

**For Christmas**

Why not give a box of Writing Paper for that present?

We have just opened up a fine new line of Stationery in plain and fancy boxes, all of the new shades, which are so popular just now.

A nice box of Paper makes a present suitable for father, mother, brother, sister—yes, and sweetheart.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

**Fresh Vegetables For Saturday**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spinach, lb | 12½c |
| Egg Plant, each | 15c |
| Head Lettuce, head | 10c |
| Leaf Lettuce, bunch | 5c |
| Celery, bunch | 10c |
| Parsnips, lb | 4c |
| Radishes, lb | 5c |
| Fresh Onions, lb | 5c |
| Carrots, lb | 4c |
| Cauliflower, head | 15c |
| Sweet Potatoes, lb | 4c |
| Cabbage, head | 10c and 15c |
| Cranberries, quart | 10c |
| Garlic, lb | 20c |
| Jonathan Apples, peck | 60c |
| Ben Davis Apples, peck | 40c |
| Empress Grapes, lb | 15c |
| Spanish Onions, lb | 6c |

Schumacher's

FAMOUS Holeproof Hosiery
FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

SIX PAIRS IN A Christmas Box GUARANTEED No Holes—Six Months

SILK HOSE too. 3 pairs guaranteed 3 months.

BERNEY HARRIS
Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

*(Only 16 Shopping Days--then Christmas)*

**Make Your Selections Early—**

*While the assortments are complete. We are now showing a full line of sensible articles for gifts.*

Bath Robes and House Gowns,
Laundry Bags, Collars and Ties,
Combination Sets
Manicure and Traveling Sets
in Leather Folders
Linen and Silk Initial and Plain Hdkfs.
Collar Bags,
Dresser Toilet Sets in Ebony and Parasian Ivory.
Shirts, Sweater and Gloves
A complete showing of
Men's Jewelry in Gift Cases,
Engraving Free

*There is nothing more Sensible to Give than a Practical Article*

The Toggery Shop
NORTH MAIN

*Packages made ready for Shipment Free of charge*

*Santa's Best Present*
*A HANAMO TELEPHONE*

Relieve Your Tired and Weary Wife. Save Her the Thousands of Unnecessary Steps.

SURELY YOU COULD NOT BETTER PLEASE HER.

This Gift Will be a Convenience and a Pleasure Every Day of The Year.....

**Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.**

Saving money, even in small amounts and investing it carefully is bound to lead to financial independence.

We have on hand and offer for sale at all times First Mortgage notes secured by farms in Nodaway County which make an ideal investment.

By setting aside a small part of your income, you safeguard your own future and provide for those dependent upon you.

We will pay you **4%** on your SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITS will be backed DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR by first mortgage real estate security and money in our vaults or deposited in other banks.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering was in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit at Memphis, Neb., with her parents, and in Omaha with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday on their return home from a visit at Clearmont with Mrs. H. C. Bruce.

*News of Society and Womens' Clubs*

**Meets With Mrs. Baker.**

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Baker.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

Mrs. John Snapp entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Henry Graves and Miss Bess Graves. It was Mrs. Snapp's birthday anniversary.

**His Sixtieth Anniversary.**

Mrs. M. Nusbaum gave an informal luncheon Tuesday evening in observance of Mr. Nusbaum's sixtieth birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan.

**Will Resume Their Sale.**

The sale of imported Chinese art in various kinds of handwork, done by Chinese children in the American mission schools, will be resumed Saturday afternoon at the Elks club by the Mothers' Circle. The exhibit on Wednesday afternoon was well attended and all who saw the exhibit were charmed by the beauty of it. The circle will also serve tea and wafers in the tea rooms and a silver offering will be taken.

**Many Visit the Bazaar.**

The bazaar in progress at the First Presbyterian church is being well attended. The showing of articles in the various booths is larger and better than last year. The tea room is the most attractive place to nearly everyone. It is furnished with regular tea room furnishings, Turkish rugs in rich colorings and lighted by candles under lovely colored shades. A victrola gives beautiful music from grand operas, and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss May Corwin were the soloists Thursday afternoon. The room is in charge of Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. E. G. Orear and Mrs. Berney Harris. The dinner served by the ladies at noon Thursday was well patronized.

**His Eightieth Anniversary.**

A happy surprise was given Rev. Jehu C. Allen, at his home, on East Third street, Friday, when, by Mrs. Allen's permission, relatives and neighbors gathered at their home and spread a feast at noon, in honor of Mr. Allen's eightieth birthday anniversary. One of the guests, Mrs. A. E. Tindall, a neighbor of the Allens, is six months past 84 years old, and enjoyed the day as much as anyone. She has been a resident of Maryville since 1881. Mr. Allen came to Nodaway county from Buchanan county in 1857, and has lived here continuously since. He has been a resident of Missouri since 1839. He has served his fellow citizens well in the county and various parts of Northwest Missouri, where he has preached the Gospel for many years. Only one of his children was present at the celebration, Mrs. William Thompson of this city, the other children being too far away to attend. They are U. G. Allen, who is mining in British Columbia; Mrs. Mary Wright, living in Idaho, and John G. Allen, living in Washington.

The guests at dinner included Mr. and Mrs. James Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. A. E. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanhorn, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Miss Edith Stults, Fay Allen, Lester Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Gatton.

Mrs. R. L. Houghtaling of Bolckow returned home Thursday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, east of Maryville.

**A Lot Easier**

Than it used to be, this thing of being photographed.
Things change, so do you.
Time to let us make that long promised sitting. Besides you know Christmas is coming.

MARCELL
Photographer
Frames, Kodaks, Supplies

**Crane's Eye Glasses**

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

WE HAVE COME TO STAY. YOU WILL STAY IF YOU COME.

**THE CURTAIN'S UP**

*For the accommodation of our friends and Patrons, we will be found at our place of business each day and EVENING*

**Commencing Saturday, December 6, 1913**
**And Continuing Until After Christmas,**

*Prepared to handle any business which may be given us. We have tried to collect the Nobbiest line of Jewelry the market could produce, and we are now anxiously awaiting to hear your opinion of our endeavor. You are all invited to come in, even though you do not wish to buy. We offer you the very best of service, we will appreciate your business and will do everything in our power to please you.*

CALL — WIRE — TELEPHONE — WRITE

No Sale Too Small

**DeHART & HOLMES**
Maryville's Live Jewelers
Deschauer's Old Stand HANAMO 1-9-1

No Sale Too Large

**Will Have Day Service.**

The people of Burlington Junction are wanting day service from their electric light plant, and at the meeting of the city council of that town Wednesday they decided to give the patrons the service. Mayor McKnight and H. S. Staples are in Kansas City this week to purchase the necessary machinery for the service.

**LETTER LIST.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 3, 1913.

**Gentlemen.**

Denniston, J. C.
Hilario, Sr., Agapito (2), foreign.
Kiger, J. M.
Little, Henry.
Obrine, Hink.
Reynolds, Parl.
Tate, Raymond.
Wiseman, Perry.
Wilson, Claud.

**Ladies.**

Cordall, Miss Eva.
Gray, Ena.
Vail, Mrs. May.
Thompson, Mrs. M. R.
Watson Racel-Rachel.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Miss Blanche Goff and Mr. Will Hubbard were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, west of Barnard, Rev. Spainhower officiating. A dinner was given Thursday in honor of the bridal couple at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Drumm of Marshall county, Kan., are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trusty. They were formerly residents of this city, about twenty years ago.

**CHRISTMAS Buying—**

What to buy is a greater problem than the buying and paying. If you can think of any thing that would make a better gift for Christmas than a nice piece of Furniture I can not think what it would be. Goods bought right are half sold. We have the most complete and best stock consisting of nice Rockers, Parlor Suits, Beds, Davenports, Library and Dining Tables, Buffets, some nice leather novelties and in fact any thing found in an up-to-date Furniture store; and they have been bought at a price that will enable us to help you some in saving. Our stock is superior to many and second to none. We have already sold some nice presents and set them away till time of delivery, and will do the same for you gladly. You pay for same when delivered. We will gladly show you what we have and tell you what we can do.

Yours for a Merry Christmas

PRICE & McNEAL

**Came to Poultry Show.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downer of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday forenoon attending the poultry show. They are fine poultry fanciers and have a fine flock of Buff Orpingtons.

**To Have Movies at Elmo.**

The Elmo opera house has been rented by Mr. Price of Savannah, who will put seats in the building. He will have a moving picture show at intervals and put on some first class shows.

*Here it is December, and Some Men*

Are still without new Overcoats; despite the lateness of the date we're still splendidly ready for them.

If they want to dispatch this "unfinished business" quickly, we advise their coming direct to our store—they'll find more Overcoats, more styles, more patterns, more colors and greater values, than any other clothing store in Maryville can show them. Its really interesting to note how we've departed from price tradition.

We have just received a new lot of Overcoats, closed out from an overstocked manufacturer, who needed the money, and just to stir things up a little we are going to sell these coats at **$7.50 and $10.00**, all sizes, all wool, nicely made and trimmed. Coats that will fit well, look well, wear well, durable cloth. You will be surprised to see Mens Overcoats at such prices. We have others at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

*Some Men* use an Overcoat as though it were a mask, they hide their suits with it. For men and young men who want to look "presentable" through and through, we recommend our huge display of suits. A special purchase enables us to offer some extra values in men's and young men's suits at **$10.** Others at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

*Better See Us About Your Christmas Presents. We Are Ready.*

*CORWIN-MURRIN*
*Clothing Company*

# DENVER IS SNOWBOUND

## Two Feet Falls in Streets of Colorado Metropolis.

## TROLLEY TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED

**Thousands Marooned Downtown or Forced to Plough Through Drifts. School Children Cannot Reach Homes—No Trains Leaving the City.**

Denver, Dec. 5.—Denver is snowbound. From twenty to twenty-four inches of snow has fallen in the city and suburbs. Street car traffic is completely blocked. Thousands were marooned in the downtown district or were forced to plough their way through two feet of snow over miles of almost trackless streets.

Despite the fact that the schools closed early hundreds of children were unable to reach their homes and were cared for in houses adjoining.

On the railroads, suburban trains were reported from three to eight hours late. Incoming overland trains were from four to ten hours late and no attempt is being made to send any trains out of Denver.

Telegraph companies were fearful that a sudden drop in temperature would seriously impair, if not entirely disrupt, wire service. The local telephone company reported no serious impairment of wires, but a shortage of central operators, owing to the fact that many were unable to leave their homes, made telephone communication slow and uncertain.

**Trifle Under Freezing.**

The thermometer is a trifle under freezing. Only meager reports had been received from outlying cities and towns, but these showed that the record snowfall was general throughout the mountain district and on the plains east of the Rockies.

At Colorado Springs street car traffic is tied up. Pueblo reported serious interruption of traffic and a heavy snowfall in southeastern Colorado. From Trinidad came reports that traffic in the coal mining district was completely blocked, the strikers' colonies and militia camps experiencing considerable inconvenience. Some of the remote tent colonies were isolated.

Along parts of the Continental Divide from thirty-six to forty-eight inches of snow was the reported fall. Advices from the cattle ranges were meager, but indicated that so far there had been no serious loss, owing to the absence of wind and the mild temperature.

**Must Have Permission.**

This is the time of year when the "No Hunting Allowed" signs are being nailed up new on many farms. The farmer is the best natured man on earth, but he cannot be blamed if after losing a fine colt or two through the carelessness of irresponsible persons he nails up the sign and excludes all comers. This really should not be necessary. The law plainly provides that before the hunter can bring a gun on the place, beside having a hunting license, he must also have permission of the owner, and very few farmers will refuse such permission, the important thing with him being to know who is hunting on his place and be able to place the responsibility should any damage occur.

**You can get Christmas presents for all your friends at Alderman-Yehle's.**

**California Has Valuable Tree.**

What is probably the most valuable tree in the world is an alligator-pear tree at Whittier, Cal., which netted its owner a profit of $3,206 in one year, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This tree was planted in 1905 and began bearing in its fourth year. In 1912 it bore 3,000 pears, which sold for $1,500, while the sale of buds during the same year amounted to $1,706, making the total given above.

The tree is a seedling, the seed having been planted with a quantity of other seed which had been imported, presumably from Mexico. Another tree which was planted at the same time, and which stands close to this phenomenal bearer, has never borne more than 50 pears in a season.

George Kimmet, of Clyde was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Hensley of Blanchard attended the poultry show Thursday.

George Fred Davis of Hopkins was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. O. E. Peters of Bolckow is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan of Clyde were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

**You can get Christmas presents for all your friends at Alderman-Yehle's.**

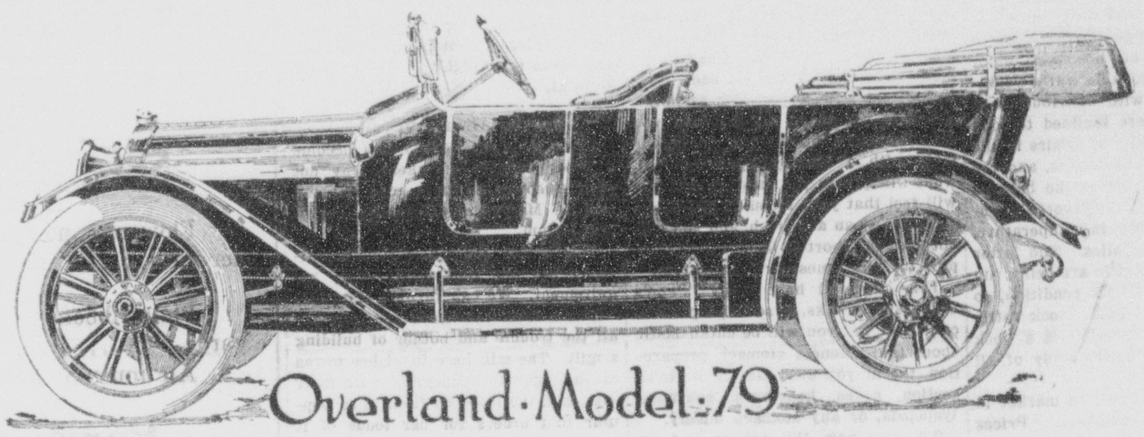
Mrs. E. J. Kissinger of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Nicholas Miller of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Miller, left for her home Thursday.

## 50 Pieces of Music Free

**A Book of Old Favorite Songs Mailed Free** to the address of those sending us the correct name of the **Player-Piano** mentioned in our letter which appeared in **Friday's issue of The Democrat-Forum,** Nov. 28th. Those wishing this collection please write us at once and don't forget the **name of the player-piano** as well.

D. N. SCOTT,
Box 117, Maryville, Mo.

Overland·Model·79

*A Merry Christmas to the Family*

**Make that**

Overland

**a Christmas Present to the Family**

Christmas Looms Large on the Horizon. Why not make this year's celebration a sane one—free from "ginger bread and gim-cracks?"

**WHY NOT** forestall the frantic gift-buying, the misjudged desires—the invidious comparisons—the aftermath of exchanges? By a master stroke you can convert the futile, feverish holiday frenzy into a glorious triumph—a Yuletude without parallel in family history.

**GIVE THAT OVERLAND** to the folks for **CHRISTMAS.** Make it a "co-operative" gift, if need be.

**WHY NOT?** What better holiday can you conceive than this—a beautiful, brand-new, roomy **OVERLAND!** A crisp Christmas morning ride! Lungs atingle with fresh air! A razor-edge on your appetite! You'll return at noon fully equal to that twenty-pound turkey.

**BEST OF ALL, OVERLAND** joys do not end withChrist mas day. There are four months of good motoring between Christmas and early spring. different from summer riding, perhaps, but delightful. "Waiting until spring" gains you nothing. "Obey that impulse" now and your **OVERLAND** will be waiting at your door on **CHRISTMAS MORN.**

**Sewell & Carter**

**Maryville and Burlington Junction**

**$950**
*Completely Equipped f. o. b. Factory*

**$1075**
*with Gray & Davis Electric Starter and Generator*



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Mrs. Sarah E. Saxton and Mrs. J. E. Baublitts of Parnell returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. M. C. Baublitts, north of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller of Fairfax, who were called here by the death of Mr. Floyd Miller, left for their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Lewis Allen and family.

Miss Bessie Webster returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday evening after a Thanksgiving visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillard and children went to Kansas City Thursday morning to visit the family of George Hillard.

Mrs. Mina Carpenter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roderick, left Monday evening for her home at Wakeeney, Kan.

**SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED**

**Mother! Don't Hesitate! If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

**Sold for $95 an Acre.**

H. M. Engle sold his 133-acre farm, west of Burlington Junction, Tuesday to R. H. Black for $95 an acre. The farm will make Mr. Black and family a nice home, and at the rate Nodaway county land is advancing in price "Doc" will be able to realize a handsome profit on his investment.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis of of Hopkins returned home Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.


**"YOU NEED NOT GO TO EUROPE"**

To see the beautiful corals found in the waters of Southern Italy, as we can show them to you right in your own city.

**Just Received**

a beautiful collection of Corals mounted in varied styles, LaValliers, Pendants, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Earrings and Rings, and it is needless to tell you they are the fashion at present. Ask to see the beautiful Coral Roses. They are worth your while coming to see.

All we ask is a look.

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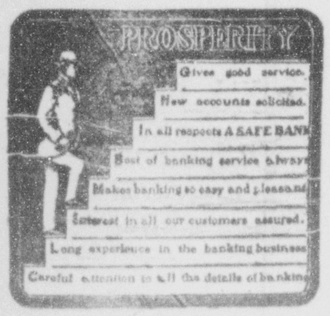
Maryville's Live Jewelers.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Interest in all our customers assured.
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**A Victor Victrola In Your Home**

Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at $15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

**Our Piano Department**

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

**D. W. Snoderly**


**St. Joseph Market Report.**

The following market report is from Tuesday's St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal:

The fat cattle market had a good advance last week under the stimulating influence of very light receipts. The holiday character of the week probably had a great deal to do with the light movement of cattle, though the severe dip in prices the preceding week was also a contributing factor. Steers advanced 25@35c last week and butcher classes 25@50c. The advance in prices has brought out larger supplies so far this week and the trade is not showing the strength it did at the close of last week. Steers are around a dime and in some cases 15c lower than at the best time last week, but the higher range of last week in cows, heifers, etc., has been well maintained. The unseasonable warm weather is interfering with distribution of beef and traders are inclined to look for an unsettled state of affairs in the market until after Christmas, and the outlook for better prices the balance of the month is not very favorable, unless there is a drop in temperature, or much lighter supplies. The latter is not probable as cattle are being run freely, many in half-fat condition, to avoid a costly feed bill. Stock cattle prices are little changed from a week ago, with a fairly good supply of all classes on hand.

Hogs are still coming to market in relatively liberal numbers. Prices during the past week have fluctuated mildly and today the market shows little change compared with a week ago. Growers are cashing many light weight hogs. Average weight of hogs last month was 192 pounds, 25 pounds lighter than for the same month last year. Extra fancy heavy hogs sold today at $7.70; bulk of sales at $7.25@7.50. Pigs are selling around $5.75@6.00.

A sharp advance of 25@40c in sheep and lamb prices last week has been followed this week by a little reaction. Supply moderate and no material increase looked for until the first of the year. Good to choice lambs quotable at $7.25@7.50; yearlings, $6.00s6.25; wethers, $5.50@5.75, and ewes $4.25@4.50.

**For rent or sale, good as new 6-room dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water, quarter block of ground, fine location, $12.50 per month rental, immediate possession. See me, no telephone need apply. Charles Hyslop.**

**Visitors From Ravenwood.**

Miss Mattie Bishop and Miss Flo Bentley of Ravenwood were guests of Mrs. J. C. Allender Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Gus King and John McGarry of Clyde were transacting business in the city Thursday. Mr. McGarry, while in the city, subscribed for The Democrat-Forum.


**AVOID CATARRH**

**Breathe Hyomei—It Medicates the Air You Breathe and Instantly Relieves.**

Why continue to suffer from catarrh, stopped up head, husky voice and other troubles of the breathing organs when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. will sell you Hyomei with a guarantee to refund the purchase price if it is not satisfactory.

Hyomei is a pleasant, harmless and antiseptic medication which you breathe a few times daily through a small inhaler. It effectively and promptly relieves all catarrhal discharges, sniffles, foul breath, watery eyes and the formation of crusts in the nose, or money back.

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of inhaler and a bottle of Hyomei, costs $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, are only 50 cents.

Always use Hyomei for bronchitis, cold in the head, husky voice, croup of infants and any inflammatory disease of the breathing organs.



**Turkey Special**

For Turkeys delivered Friday, Saturday and Monday, DEC. 5, 6 and 8, at the Old Creamery Building, opposite New Post Office we will pay **For No. 1 Turkeys 15c per pound**

**B. A. FROST**



**Auto Livery Co.**

**Calls Answered Day or Night....**

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual, 180.

**Homer W. Shipps**
**Roy A. Yeaman**



**Cold in Head**

Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of

**KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly**

Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.


**IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS**

**"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.**

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; beside, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Advertisement.

**Electric Lights at Elmo.**

Elmo will have electric light on the streets on Saturday night for the first time. The work of bringing the electric light line from Clarinda to Elmo was finished this week. The company will use the old wires in Elmo temporarily until them can rebuild it.

**Went to 81 Bushels.**

Comes now Obet Oglesby of near Ravenwood and makes an open confession that he just finished shucking eighteen acres of corn, which went 81 bushels to the acre, and he says this is not a corn story either.—Ravenwood Gazette.


**MARK'S**
5c & 10c store

**Wide Open for Christmas Shoppers**

We want every girl and boy, and the fathers and the mothers to know that our store is going to be headquarters until December 25 for the Christmas shoppers.

Where you can buy gifts for everybody.

**Toys**

Balls, Rattles, Blocks, Dolls, Games, Books, Drums, Animals, Horns and 1,000 other Toys to please the little one.

Something in every line for the older ones.

Jewelry, Perfume, Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Pictures, Pillow Tops, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Men's Neckwear, Aprons, Hose, Lace, Embroideries, outing Flannels, Percale, Chinaware, Glassware, Hardware, and many other useful things for presents.

**Candies**

For everybody, old and young. Hundreds of pounds to select from. Don't fail to see our 10c line. South side square.

**Watch this Space**



**Special Xmas Turkey Price**

I have orders to fill for Christmas turkeys and must have them quick.

I will pay 15c per lb. for all No. 1 birds delivered to me up to and including Monday, Dec. 8. Remember the date, get in early, as we can not guarantee these prices after our orders are filled.

**J. A. Speirs**
east side square
Maryville


**Work on City Well Progressing Nicely.**

Alfred Owens, the contractor on the city well at Hopkins, is progressing as well as could be expected. The wall is now down 28 feet into the second sand and gravel. There is every evidence of an abundance of water. It requires the nearly constant pumping with a large centrifugal pump to keep the water out of the well enough to enable any digging to be done at all. If possible the well will be sunk ten or twelve feet further. As evidence of the large amount of water sand coming out of the hole, the ground around the well has begun to sink. This is caused by the vacuum between sand and earth above and the earth settles to fill the vacuum. The wall is being completed to the top of the ground today in order to protect the well from any caves that might occur.—Hopkins Journal.

**Hopkins Already Has One.**

Since Nodaway county has become a good producer of wheat, why not start a movement for a good flouring mill in Maryville?—Maryville Democrat-Forum.

What's the use when Hopkins already has one that meets every requirement. We can furnish Maryville with the flour she needs and save her all the trouble and bother of building a mill. The mill here furnishes towns much larger than Maryville with flour—in fact, the Hopkins flour is so popular that orders for car loads of it come from far and near, the mill just the other day sending about its tenth load to Atlanta, Ga.—Hopkins Journal.

**AFTER SICKNESS**

**Mrs. Gardner Tells How to Restore One's Strength.**

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after severe sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation.

Mrs. M. T. Gardner, Chicago, Ill., says: "After a very serious operation I was a total invalid for nearly a year and a convalescent for months thereafter, I gave the remedies of a number of eminent specialists a thorough trial, but without deriving the slightest benefit. Vinol was recommended. Without the least faith in the merits of the medicine, I took it faithfully, and it seemed to bring back the old color to my cheeks and the elesticity to my step which I had despaired of ever recovering. I can say, conscientiously, that for nervous, run-down people, Vinol is an excellent remedy."

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 400.

Hogs—24,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.85. Market steady.

Sheep—17,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—5,500. Market strong; top, $7.72.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market slow.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $7.70.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

**Skidmore Merchant Sells Out.**

E. T. Duvall, who is the oldest merchant in Skidmore, having been in business there continuously for thirty-three years, has disposed of his stock of general merchandise there to B. F. Spencer for a farm of 67 acres near Weston, Mo. Mr. Spencer has been offered $8,000 for this land. Mr. Duvall is at present postmaster at Skidmore.

**Parnell Horse Won.**

"Parnell Girl," one of Ben Jones' race horses from Parnell won second money at the Juarez, Mexico, race track Thanksgiving day. Although there has been considerable fighting and many killed at Juarez and vicinity lately, it does not seem to have any effect on the racing season.—Parnell Sentinel.

FOR SALE—A buzzsaw rig with 8 H. P. Cushman engine. Call and see it. Farmers phone 85-15. 5-8

**Guest Fom Blanchard.**

Miss Melinda Castillo of Blanchard, Ia., is a guest for the week at the home of Mrs. N. B. Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rash of Savannah returned home Thursday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorton and Mrs. S. B. Davenport.


**If Our Store Was Twice as Large**

And our stock correspondingly increased we wouldn't be more helpful to you than we now are. We carry all the lines that rightfully belong to a Jewelry Store. Our selections are complete, and we can beat the large city stores on prices. We expect your trade only when you decide we deserve it.

**Our 22 years experience is at your service.**

Do us the honor of giving us a chance to please you.

*Raines Brothers*



**FOR SALE**

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

**RHODES LAND COMPANY**
We Write Insurance.



**SPECIAL RIBBON SALE**

Flowered and figured ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, per yard.....19½c

Plain ribbons in all colors, nice assortment, per yard.....14½

An unusual offer.

**Parisian Millinery**
Maryville's Fashion Center Phone 452



**THE WEATHER**

affects your light bills in a manner you scarcely realize. The weather report for November states there were nine cloudy and five partly cloudy days in that month. On those fourteen days (nearly half of the month) you unconsciously used your light from two to three hours longer each day. We use the term "unconsciously" for the reason that when it is dark you turn on your lights regardless of the time of day.

MADZA Lamps will assist in keeping down your current consumption as they consume but 1-3 of the current per candlepower of what the old style carbon lamp does.

**Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.**

Empire Theatre Bldg. Hanamo 21


Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a two days' visit with Mrs. Louis Hax Smith.

Mhs. W. B. Porter went to St. Joseph Thursday evening for a two days' visit.

Mrs. Olive Alexander of Pickering went to Guilford Monday to visit Mrs. John Sherman.

Mrs. M. G. Tate returned Friday from a two days' visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Lou Cunningham of Kansas City returned home Monday evening from a visit with her parents.

Miss Hallie Scott and Mrs. Walter Stephenson of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Monday.

**Manufacturers' display of fur coats and fur sets Saturday, December 6th at Alderman-Yehle's.**

J. C. Kessler of St. Joseph was in Maryville Thursday.


**THE GIFT STORE**

**You Can't Afford to Buy Jewelry Up in the Clouds**

You must have both feet on the ground both eyes wide open.

**We WANT You to Have Your Eyes Wide Open When You Visit Us**

Otherwise you would miss some of the sights we have been at some pains to assemble.

And we have an idea that HER eyes will open wide when you show HER one of our latest New York designs in bracelets, brooches, rings, watches, pins and links.

Diamonds? Of course!

**H. T. CRANE**
Jeweler and Optician



**WANTS**

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

LOST—Black male hog, weight about 300. Return to H. A. Coulter, Clyde. Route No. 1. 29-4

The Standard Plumbing Company is the place to get supplies and correct plumbing.

FOR SALE—Ford tourning car with all equipment. Intend leaving city and will sell cheap. P. R. Smiley. 2-6

LOST—On West Second street, Tuesday, gold band ring. Return to this office. 3-5

WANTED—Two lady boarders to room together. Call 308 East Seventh street. 3-5

THE RIGHT WAY is to go to Becker for pressing and cleaning, 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY—6-room dwelling, all modern improvements, electric lights, bath, etc. Call at office Sisson Loan and Title Co. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 8-tf

WANTED—Will pay the highest market price for your cream, poultry, hides and tallow, every day in the week, at Remus', South Main street. W. A. Burris. 2-3

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for nursery stock. Commission paid weekly and conveyance furnished right man. For terms write Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kan., or see A. B. Stannard, Ream hotel. 2-4

FOR SALE—Farm of 74 acres adjoining Burlington Junction, practically all second bottom, well improved, only two blocks from school. Also modern house on South Buchanan, for sale or rent. Mrs. W. W. Byers, executrix. Phone 605. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

**LARGE BARRED ROCK COCKERELS.**

Heavy bone and excellent barring, for sale at $1.00 each if taken soon.
MRS. G. M. McNEILL.
Graham, Mo

**Rose Comb White Wyandottes.** Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.
SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS
Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

**CLEANING AND REPAIRING.**
Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.
Van Steenbergh & Son



**INSURANCE**
Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

**Chas. Hyslop**



We are writing

**INSURANCE**
Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.



**Fresh Cut Roses**

Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Etc. Beautiful potted Christmas Begonias, and as a novelty we offer Dwarf Japanese Orange Trees, full of little oranges in different stages of ripening. They are very decorative, and the little fruits are edible. We are always right up to date with the worth-while novelties in plants or cut flowers.

**The Engelmann Greenhouses**
1001 South Main St. Phones 17.